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TERMS—Cash in advance.
☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜
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T. SMITH,
BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT he has re-opened the well known
Boomerang Inn,
LANGLEY ALLEY.
The Boomerang Inn has been thoroughly refurnished and fitted up at a great expense by Mr. Smith, and he hopes that by strict attention to business, and his utmost endeavors to accommodate the public, he may merit a continuance of that patronage which was always accorded his predecessor.
THE BEST QUALITY OF
WINES & LIQUORS,
AND THE
Finest Brands of CIGARS,
Will always be on hand at the BAR. de10

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LANGLEY STREET,
LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S
CHARLES MORTON, PROPRIETOR.
THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.
The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
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1st door East of Brown's Hotel, FORT Street.

Board and Lodging per week	$6 00
Board	5 00
Day's Board	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Night's Lodging	50

☞Good Beds and First Class Accommodation for Families. no6

St. Nicholas Hotel,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE ESTABlishment I shall conduct it as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,
Particular attention will be paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER.
Apartments will be let by the Day, Week or Month.
de4 6m J. L. FRANKLIN.

W. ASCHENHEIM,
Commission Merchant,
AND DEALER IN
GAME, POULTRY, FISH
And all kinds of FRUIT in their Season.
Washington Market,
Washington street, between Second and Third,
PORTLAND, Oregon
☞Consignments respectfully solicited and returns promptly made. de6

1873!
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AND
OFFICE JOURNALS,
IN GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES,
For 1873.
no15 T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

HENRY SHORT,
GUN AND RIFLE MAKER,
HAS RECEIVED PER EXPRESS FROM London,
Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces;
Breech and Muzzleloading Rifles;
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Colt's, Smith & Wesson's, Sharp's Repeater, Ballard's Derringer and other Pistols always on hand.
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Cartridge Cases and Caps for ditto.
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METALLIC CARTRIDGES for Henry's, Smith & Wesson's, Ballard's, Spencer's and other Rifles.
Fishing Tackle.
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se28 GOVERNMENT STREET NEAR PANDORA.

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Schr "FAVORITE" for Sale.
THE SCHR FAVORITE, 130 TONS BURthen, coppered and copper-fastened and ready for sea. For further particulars, apply to
J. W. McKAY,
oc8 At the Hudson Bay Company's Office.

NOTICE.
CHRISTMAS DAY FALLING UPON WEDnesday the Steamer ENTERPRISE will not leave for New Westminster until Friday, Dec. 27th, at 7:30 a.m., instead of on Wednesday the 25th. de11

Steamer Enterprise—Winter Arrangement.
DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THE Enterprise will leave the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf on Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m., and will leave New Westminster on Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. de11

FOR THE EAST COAST.
THE STEAMER
MAUDE,
CAPTAIN.....HOLMES
Will sail from H. B. Co's wharf every SATURDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock for the above ports.
Returning:—Will sail from Nanaimo at 7 o'clock every Tuesday morning.
☞Carrying Freight and Passengers.☜
For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board je25 1m

Royal Mail
STEAM PACKET CO'Y
Moorgate Street, London.
THE AGENTS ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE and forward packages and merchandise to Southampton and London at "THROUGH" freights, which include all transhipping charges at San Francisco and Panama.
For further particulars apply to
SPROAT & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia.
WHARF STREET,
19th November, 1872. no20

"SPARROWHAWK"
NEITHER THE OWNERS NOR UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted on behalf of the "Sparrowhawk" without their authority. SPROAT & CO.,
Agents for Owners.
Wharf street, Dec. 24, 1872. de25

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
STEAMSHIP
Prince Alfred,
CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL.
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 12th and 27th of each month
For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
de24 Wharf Street.

Department of Marine and Fisheries
THE SUBJOINED NOTICE IS HEREWITH published for general information.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
[No. 82.]
United States.—Pacific Coast.—Territory of Washington.
FOG SIGNAL at CAPE FLATTERY LIGHTHOUSE.
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT has given Notice, that a Steam Fog Whistle has been established at Cape Flattery Lighthouse, on Tatoush Island, entrance of Juan de Fuca Strait. On and after the 1st day of November, 1872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals Fifty-Two Seconds; each blast being of Eight Seconds duration.
By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 23rd Sept., 1872. de3 1m

Notices.

STRAYED,
FROM STRAWBERRY VALE FARM TWO HEIFERS and ONE COW of the following description:
Cow with Bell—Coffee brown with white back and belly; dark brown head with a little white spot; both ears cut and split; old brand AO on the left backside.
Heifer with Bell—All red, no white, both ears cut and split. Old brand JC on the right shoulder.
Heifer—Color red with white belly and white hind feet; a big white star on the forehead; both ears cut and split; old brand JC on the left backside.
Now branded all three, JK.
Any person giving information of the whereabouts of these cattle will receive $20 Reward.
JOHN KRIEMLER,
de4 dw Cormorant street.

THE NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
THIS SOCIETY ESTABLISHED MAY 14th, 1872, for mutual benefit of Farmers in the interior this Province, has for its object the advancement of Agricultural Interests, introduction of all modern machinery, seeds, &c. &c.
Those desirous of joining the already numerous list will please communicate with
F. W. FOSTER, Hon Sec.
Clinton, June 3rd, 1872. Clinton.
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Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIMon Moffat Dorman, of the City of Victoria, is the sole owner of the Steamboat which plied on the Kamloops Lake during the past season and is now upon or near the same Lake, and that John R. Adams is in possession of the same Steamboat as agent for Simon Moffat Dorman. J. ROLAND HETT,
de27 Solicitor, Bastion st.

Teacher Wanted.
APPLICATIONS ACCOMPANIED BY CERtificate of Qualification and good moral character, will be received at the Education Office, Government street, up to Monday the 6th of January next for the situation of Teacher in a Mainland District. Salary, $60 per month. By order of the Board.
JOHN JESSOP,
de22 Supt. of Education.

Municipal Notice.
IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF The Victoria Footpath Bylaw, 1869, and the Amendment Victoria Footpath Bylaw, 1871, Sealed Tenders will be received at the Clerk's Office, Broad street, until Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for the construction of a new 6-foot Sidewalk fronting lots Nos. 256 and 257 abutting on Kane street.
ALSO—For laying a new Sidewalk 3 feet wide, fronting Sub'n No. 5 of 5-acre lot No. II. at corner of Chatham and Quadra streets.
ALSO—For laying a new Sidewalk fronting a portion of lot No. 61 on Blanchard and View streets, the same width as the adjoining sidewalk.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
Council Chambers, Dec. 12, 1872. de13

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS.
te20n L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf street

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THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

Offer for Sale, in Bond or Duty Paid,

AT VICTORIA, V. I.,

A Large Assortment of

DRY GOODS, AND CLOTHING,

GROCERIES,

WINES, SPIRITS, &C., &C.,

Ex Princess Royal

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS

FROM LONDON AND ELSEWHERE.

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CANADIAN CLOTHING!

—:::—

A. McLEAN & CO.

Have now received a Splendid Assortment of

Canadian Clothing,

CONSISTING OF

TWEED SUITS, PANTS, VESTS, OVERCOATS, JACKETS, &C., &C.

We have purchased these Goods to give our Customers and the Public an opportunity of comparing Canadian Manufactured Goods, in Style, Quality and Price, with Scotch and English. They will be

SOLD VERY CHEAP!!

As our Stock of all kinds of Clothing is very Large.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster	Thursday 3 P. M.	Tuesday, 5:30 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3 P.M. & every alternate Thursday	Tuesday, Dec 10, 5:30PM & every alternate Tuesday
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 10 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.
San Juan (English Camp)	Weekly, no specified time.	Weekly, no specified time.

MONEY ORDERS.
MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.
OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.
HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. oc1

Notices.

NOTICE.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 2d Aug., 1872.
Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.
50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, —shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz:—
A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.
☞Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition.☜
51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed in the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts or vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.
CHARLES GOOD,
se4dw Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under authority of Act 34 Vict., chap. 6, of the Parliament of Canada, Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2nd December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following officers;
JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., Assistant Receiver General, Manager at Head Office, Victoria;
F. G. CLAUDET, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.
JAS. HARVEY, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo
Until further notice Deposits will be received at the abovementioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a dollar. All Deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.
Moneys can be withdrawn, without notice, to the extent of $100, but for any sum in excess of that amount seven days' notice must be given by Depositors.
As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next. By order,
THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.
FINANCE DEPART'T OF CANADA, Victoria, 18th October, 1872 oc19 tja1&w

"The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages' Act, 1872."
NOTICE.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the First day of September next, all Births, Deaths and Marriages within the Province of British Columbia are to be Registered under the Provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," at the office of the District Registrar of the district wherein the same respectively shall take place, and within the times following, that is to say:
BIRTHS—Within 60 days from the date thereof.
DEATHS—Within 30 days after interment.
MARRIAGES—Within 90 days from the date thereof.
Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so within the times named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered with costs before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act. By Command,
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Registrar General.
27th Aug, 1872. au28

BRITISH COLUMBIA.
PROCLAMATION.
Electoral District of Victoria City, to Wit:
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Victoria City that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 24th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Police Barracks, Victoria, on the 6th day of January next, at 12 o'clock, noon; for the purpose of Electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the 7th day of January, at the Police Barracks, Victoria, at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. the same day, all of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
Given under my hand at Victoria, the 26th day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. A. F. PEMBERTON,
de27 Returning Officer.

City of Victoria School District.
IN PURSUANCE OF SECTIONS 11 AND 27 of "The Public School Act, 1872," notice is hereby given that the annual meeting for the Election of School Trustees for the City of Victoria School District will be held at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, on Wednesday, January the 8th proximo, at 12 o'clock, noon, at which meeting any male Householder or Freeholder resident in the said District will be entitled to vote.
Per order of the Board of Trustees,
WM. LEIGH, Secretary.
City Council Chambers, Dec. 25, 1872. de27

NOTICE.
French Benevolent Society.
DR. POWELL HAVING RESIGNED AS Physician of the French Benevolent Society, members are informed that DR. ASH has been appointed his successor, and may be found at his residence, Fort street, from 9 to 12 a.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. for free consultation. By order of the Committee,
de10 M. CAMSUSA, Secretary.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AFTER this date Patients will only be admitted to the Victoria Hospital on the Certificate of one of Medical Attendants of the institution, countersigned by two of the Visiting Committee.
de15 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS OF THE HASTINGS SAW Mill Company and of Dickson, Campbell & Company, will be conducted in future by J. A. RAYMUR; or in his absence by EDMUND HURD, at Messrs Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, Victoria.
J. A. RAYMUR, Agent.
Nov. 26th, 1872. no27

Dog Lost.
A KING CHARLES SPANIEL, BLACK with red spots over the eyes. Had on a silver collar with a name engraved upon it. Whoever will return the dog to this office will be well rewarded. de1

Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY
GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the Postoffice.
W. HEATHORN,
NOT BEING AN EXHIBITOR AT THE late Fair [from press of business], but feeling perfectly safe in the hands of a discriminating public, who have adjudged his manufactures First Prize, returns thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received and would inform his customers that he is constantly improving in the Style and Quality of his manufactures, having just received from England one of Pearson's Celebrated Lock Stitch Wax Thread Sewing Machines, being the only one in the Province.
☞Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. oc13

SWITZER & CO.,
Tanners and Curriers,
MANUFACTURERS OF
BOOTS, SHOES AND MILL BELTING.
BELMONT, Esquimalt District.
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.—Agents at Victoria
WE HAVE COMMISSIONED MESSRS Wm DALBY & CO. to purchase Hides and Skin on our account.
de10 1m SWITZER & CO.

R. MAYNARD,
Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.
Just Received Per PACIFIC,
SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTONING.
BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.
☞Cash Paid for Hides. de30

For Sale---To Let.

TO BE LET.
HANDSOME, WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES on the second flat of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING. Apply to
no17 D. W. HIGGINS, on the premises.

FOR SALE.
THE HANDSOME AND COMMODIOUS Cottage Residence recently built at the corner of Moss street and Fort street, with good bricked well; fencing and gates complete. For particulars apply to
ROBERT BURNABY,
no15 Government street, Victoria.

FARM TO LET.
COLQUITZ FARM, CONTAINING 300 ACRES situate in Victoria District, with dwelling-house and all convenient farm buildings, to be let for a term of years. Possession in April. Apply to
no14 DRAKE & JACKSON, Victoria.

Money to Loan.
AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECURity;
Houses to Let;
Town and Country Properties for Sale or to Let;
Accounts Audited or Kept;
Rents and Debts Collected.
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
se28 Government Street near Fort

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near Corner of Broughton.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENT to selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. 1y14

Lemons, Eggs, Butter.
Large Assortment Dried Fruit.
For sale VERY LOW by
de22 EARLE & CO., Yates street.

Robt Beaven,
Government st, cor. Trounce Alley,
IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FASHIONable Styles of
Clothing, Hats, &c.,
Which he offers for sale as usual,
CHEAP no22

FREDERICK REYNOLDS,
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
holesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
☞Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.☜
jy10 LONDON MARKET.

George's Market,
JOHNSON STREET, next Blum's Dry Goods Store.
DEALER IN
VENISON AND ALL KINDS OF GAME In Season.
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Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 3RD, 1873.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent n San Francisco.

The Pacific Railway Scheme

The important announcement we were enabled to place before our readers on Wednesday morning respecting the creation of a new and strong company to undertake the Canada Pacific Railway will have been read with no little satisfaction on this side of the Continent. Both of the companies chartered last session comprised many of the most powerful men of the Dominion; and had the contract been given to either, to the exclusion of the other, one must have felt that an important element of strength had been alienated from an undertaking which might well be presumed to tax to the utmost the whole strength of the infant Empire. Whenever a union of these contending companies became impossible, that moment it became the duty of the Government to seek to bring a new compauy into existence—one which might comprise the best men from these two companies. Fortunately, the Government, with wonderful prescience, took power under the Act to do this. The announcement that the Government has succeeded in bringing such a company into existence must have been received, one would think, with satisaction by every patriotic Canadian. We regret, we cannot honestly say we are surprised, to findthat the Toronto *Glore* receives the announcement in a very different spirit. It sneers at the difficulties the Government are understood to have encountered in treating with the old companies. In regard to the creative power conferred upon the Government by the Act, our contemporary says, "Of all the scandalous provisions of the Pacific Railway Bill, none more completely outraged public opinion, respect for legislative authority, and constitutional safeguards, than the clause which gave the Governor-General- in other words the Ministry of the day—the power to usurp the functions of Parliament, and create a company under an Order in Council ,that should have the same weight as an Act of both Houses of the Legislature." It is no doubt very galling for the Grits to find that this matter is to be settled and done with before Parliament meets; for it is just possible that they may expect to gain office, and the railway would have been a nice bit of patronage to start business with. The evident chagrin of the organ would appear to be open to such an explanation. "But," continues our contemporary, "the very company itself is to be their own creation, it is they who are employing the "leading gentlemen" to get it up, to find the capital, to set the whole proceeding in motion. And what must be the inevitable result? Why, that at every hitch Government aid will be invoked, Government indulgence sought, and pressure brought to bear in order that the boon demanded may be secured." We fear we must regard our contemporary in the light of the dog in the manger—willing that the country shall receive no good save at the hands of the Grits; for we find it alluding to the arrangement by which a member of neither House of Parliament shall be a Director as "the most trumpery thing in the world." Last year, when companies whose Boards of Provisional Directors included large numbers of members of Parliament the *Globe* waxed eloquent over the danger with which the independence of Parliament was threatened. And we confess we thought there were both sense and weight in the view our contemporary then took. But what conclusion must we now come to as to its sincerity? The Government, in arranging the basis of a new company, very properly provides a most effectual remedy against a manifest evil. Instead, however, of acknowledging it the *Globe* ridicules it as "the most trumpery thing in the world." Why trumpery? If the presence of members of Parliament on the Directorate was such a huge evil as the *Globe* invited the public to think, how can it be "the most trumpery thing in the world to say that no members of Parliament shall be Directors?" Next our contemporary seeks to comfort its soul by predicting failure. It says, "It by no means follows that, because the outline of a scheme is foreshadowed in a Government organ, the scheme itself will ever attain maturity. Where the thing contemplated is itself so obviously the result of weakness and vacillation yielding at last to the merest exigency; when the "loading gentlemen" who are to be the prime agents in "promoting" the new company are confessedly actuated by the "greatest possible jealousy and mistrust" of each other, and are only brought to co-operate by a concession that appeals to the cupidity both share alike, one may easily discern the prime elements of discord and failure." In this instance the wish is doubtless father to the thought; for it is difficult to believe that the *Globe* really entertains doubts about the success of the railway. For our own part, and we feel that we speak the general sentiment of the Province, we hail with satisfaction the intelligence of the formation of such a company on the basis laid down; and we feel confident that, with the senior member for Victoria on the spot, watching every movement of the scheme, the interests of British Columbia will not be overlooked.

NOTICE.—I take great pleasure in informing Mr. E. Watson's former customers, particularly the officers of H. M. Fleet, that I have done all his watch and chronometer work for the past four years. As he has left this country I beg to solicit the patronage of his former customers. All watch and fine clock work done for him by me under one year, I guarantee. Attention paid to letter and seal engraving at moderate prices. — G. W. A. LANGE, Yates street.

CREDITABLE.—An important feature in the society of our city is the numerous and healthy appearance of the children of all ages. Misnomers are applied to many streets, and but for the sameness of name, Prolific would become any one of them. With a knowledge of this fact, a most charming, beautiful and varied collection of Juvenile Books and Christmas Presents were ordered for the occasion and have just been received and are open for inspection.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. A fine assortment of watches and jewelry for sale at C. Redfern's, Government street. Also, a small lot of fine French bronze figures, and porcelain ware, being the first of the kind imported into this Province.

Doninion Mail Summary.

The Kingston *Whig* reports "on good authority" to-night that Sir Francis Hincks has resigned his portfolio as Finance Minister, but that it will not be accepted till the House meets.

A Montreal correspondent says, "It is rumoured here that Mr. William H. Kerr, a prominent criminal lawyer of this city, who in 1867 opposed Sir John Rose as candidate for Huntingdon in the House of Commons, will be appointed to the Chief Justiceship of Manitoba. During the late elections he took part with the Conservatives.

An Ottawa correspondent says it is understood in official circles that Hon. Mr. Langevin, C. B., and Hon. P. Mitchell will shortly be placed on a par with their colleagues, Sir Francis Hincks and Sir George E. Cartier, in titulary distinctions, and that they will be called to the rank of K.C.M.G.

A Fort Garry dispatch of the 11th of December says, Judge McKeagney was sworn in on Tuesday by the Lieutenant-Governor at the Government House, in the presence of a number of leading gentlemen.

A deputation of French half-breeds recently waited on the Lieutenant-Governor asking if the amnesty was to be granted for those connected with the rebellion of 1869-70. His Honor professed to know nothing about it.

The question now is: Who is to be the Chief Justice?

The Auditor's statement of the circulation of specie shows the total amount of Dominion, Provincial and fractional notes on the 6th inst., to be $11,007,074 87. Total specie held $2,329,585 79. Debentures held $7,200,000 00. Certificates of deposit -2,477,689 88. The isa deficiency of specie of $172.860 11.

The Confederated Life Association held their annual meeting at Toronto on the 16th. Sir Francis Hincks was re-elected President, and the report shows 1,206 policies.

A couple of Scotch gentlemen, Hon. John Bruce Ogilvie and Hon. Donald Bruce Ogilvie, arrived at Ottawa and are lodging at the Russell House.

The Government of Quebec have proposed to appropriate the sum of $142,500 in the present financial year, for Colonization purposes, which includes a considerable sum for Colonization Roads.

The revenue for the Dominion for the month ended 30th November — from the following sources: customs, exciso, post-office, and miscellaneous—was $1,892,697-81; the expenditure for the same period was $1,770,536 84. The half-monthly statement of the currency gives the circulation of Dominion notes, provincial notes and franctionals at $11,007,074 87; against this there is held specie $2,329,585 79, debentures 7,200,000 00, certificates of deposit 1,477,487 08.

The Customs authorities have discovered a fraud in which several Halifax firms are implicated. A schooner was cleared at Halifax some time ago, with a cargo of bonded goods for Newfoundland. The next that was heard was that she was lost. It has now been found out, that before the loss of the vessel the cargo was transferred to another, which carried it to Yarmouth, where the Customs officer found it concealed and seized it. Both vessel and cargo are insured in Halifax. The underwriters refuse to pay claims.

Latest by Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Washington Territory.

SWINOMISH, Jan. 2—On Tuesday morning, December 31st, the mail steamer J. B. Libby, after leaving this place for Whatcom, with the U. S. Mails and passengers, ran on the flats about two miles below here. The tide was extremely high and the pilot mistook the shadow of a small house which stood on the bank for a snag and turned the steamer to avoid striking the supposed snag, when she struck the flats bow on. When the tide fell her stern got aground and she was suspended by bow and stern. Her middle being dry, the strain caused her to bilge or start her buts. When the tide rose again it flowed in her. She still remains in that condition, tide ebbing and flowing in her. Aid was sent for from Seattle this morning and the steamers Mary Woodruff and Celilo were sent to her aid. The Woodruff took the mails and passengers on toWhatcom and the Cecilo returned to Seattle. The Celilo brought a steam pump and they have commenced pumping her out with a view to getting her afloat. Men are also digging away the ground from under her bow to get her in an easier position and lighten the strain.

MERITORIOUS POSTMEN.—At an early hour yesterday morning the inspector on duty at the branch Post-office, Buckingham Palace-gate, called the letter-carriers and sorters for the south-western district, numbering over 100, together, and informed them that he had a communication from the Postmaster-General to read to them respecting the "strips" that had been awarded about 25 of their number for meritorious conduct. The men, however, with one or two exceptions, vociferously called out, "We don't want to hear it; put it down, Sir," "We won't hear another word." "We want more wages, not stripes or Mr. Monsell's buttons." "It will disgrace us to wear stripes, and we shall be laughed and jeered through the streets. Buttons and stripes won't feed our children. It's all favouritism." The inspector beggod the men to listen, and made another attempt to read the report, but the uproar now became greater still. Yells, hooting, groans, whistling, and other discordant noises were kept up until the inspector had to return without reading Mr. Monsell's report. This being reported to the head-office, another document was brought forward this morning acquainting the men that if they did not choose to accept the stripes they had better send in their resignations. The other branch offices are equally averse from the stripes. A great meeting of the whole of the carriers is to be called immediately by the delegates from each branch office.—*London Times.*

THE undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public that he has just received, ex-Prince Alfred, a fine assortment of fashionable clothing—in addition to his stock.—DAVID GREEN, Government street.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

New Advertisements.

TO SCIENTISTS.

WANTED BY M. ALPHONSE L. PINART, the skulls of deceased Indians of tribes belonging to California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington Territory, Idaho, Alaska and British Columbia. Each skull must be accompanied by a certificate indicating the tribe to which deceased belonged and the exact locality where procured. A fair price will be paid on delivering the same to **Agapius Honcharenko**, No. 611 Clay street, San Francisco, California, who is authorized to act in the matter as agent.
Paris, November 28th, 1872. ja3 1m

MUSIC.

PROF. C. SCHAFEER WILL GIVE LESsons at the residences of pupils, at Schools, or at his rooms, on the **Violin, Flute, Clarionet, Guitar, Bass Viol,** and every description of **Brass instrument.**
Balls, Parties and Dinners supplied with Music at reasonable rates.
Orders left at his residence, corner of View and Broad streets, will receive prompt attention. ja3

Blue Post Saloon.

JAMES MADY,
Late of the Market Exchange, Fort street,
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE WILL OPEN the above Saloon on **Saturday Evening, Jan. 4th,** with a choice stock of
WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS,
On which occasion he will be happy to meet all his old friends. ja3

Wanted on Loan.

$6000 AND $9000 ON FIRST CLASS security. Apply to
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
January 1st, 1873. ja1

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MY SON, EDWARD A. McQUADE, has an interest in my business. PETER McQUADE.
Victoria, V.I., Dec. 31st, 1872. ja1

CEMETERY BOARD.

NOTICE.

WRITTEN APPLICATIONS FOR THE position of KEEPER of Ross Bay Cemetery, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to the 8th January, 1873. Testimonials or the names of referees should accompany applications.
For further particulars apply to
J. ROLAND HETT, Secretary.
Bastion street. ja1

Deluge Engine Company.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE HOLIDAYS the regular monthly meeting of the above Company is postponed to Thursday the 9th January, 1873.
ja1 JOHN CROWTHER, Foreman.

REMOVAL.

J. WRIGLESWORTH HAS REMOVED his Saloon to the premises near his Old Stand and next door to the Phœnix Fire Assurance Office. de31

Notice of Removal.

I WISH TO INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public that I have removed my business to the
Cor. of Government and Yates sts.
Where I intend keeping a
WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF
AMERICAN, CANADIAN & ENGLISH CLOTHING,
Underclothing, &c. I take this opportunity of thanking them for the liberal share of patronage that I have received during the last two years, and hope, by strictly adhering to the principles of "**Quick Sales and Small Profits,**" and "**One Price and No Abatement,**" to merit a continuance of the same.
W. J. JEFFREE,
Clothier & Outfitter.
de31

ADELPHI SALOON

To be Leased.

OWING TO THE FAILING HEALTH OF the proprietor of the Adelphi Saloon, on the corner of Government and Yates, he will rent the abovenamed well known premises for one, two or three years
For particulars apply to
de19 P. MURPHY.

JOHN WILSON,

THE "GARRICK'S HEAD" INN,
de29 Bastion Street.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THOSE WHOM IT MAY concern that I do not hold myself responsible for any debts contracted by any of my crew.
C. S. FRIIS,
de29 Captain of the Bark Almatia.

TENDERS WANTED.

THE MASTER OF THE BARK "ALMATIA" of San Francisco, as agent for whom it may concern, hereby invites tenders for the repair of the said bark, now lying at the Hudson Bay Co's wharf, in accordance with the recommendations of the Surveyors of the said Bark.
The report of the Surveyors, specifying the repairs required, can be seen at the U. S. Consulate's or on board the bark "Almatia."
Tenders must specify the time within which said repairs will be completed, and security for the fulfilment of the contract will be required.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders will be received at the U. S. Consulate up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 2nd day of January, 1873.
C. S. FRIIS, Master, Bk. Almatia,
As Agent for whom it may concern.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Dec. 1872. de29

FARM PRODUCE.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR Farm Produce of all kinds by
C. BOSSI,
de31 Government st.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

F. Crelley

OFFERS TO HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMers ex recent arrivals, the largest and best assorted Stock of
WINES AND LIQUORS.
CHAMPAGNES:
Napoleon Cabinet;
Bouche;
Special Cuvee
Langrie Cliquot;
Tackias;
Grape Leaves;
Sparkling Moselle;

WINES.
Sherry and Ports, Preller, Macau, Sauterne, Petilus Graves, Chamberlin, St George's, Nuits, Medoc, St. Lambey, Bourgogne, Mousseaux, Hock Wine.

LIQUEURS.
Curacno;
Maraschino;
Kirsch,
Absynthe;
Vermouth;
Cocktails;
Cordials;
Ginger Wine;
Kummel.

BITTERS.
Hostetter's Bitters;
Baker's Bitters;
Angostura Bitters;
Turner's Stoughton Bitters
Orange Bitters;
Hollan. Boonsecamp Bitters.

Brandies in cases and bulk; Old Tom; Dunville Whisky; Lochnagar Whisky; Sherry and Port Wine n bulk; Cider in casks; Bourbon Whisky; Rum; Gin n cases; Peppermint; Jamaica Ginger etc. del

SEED STORE.

SEVIN, VINCENT & CO,
No. 607 Sansome Street, San Francisco.
HAVE THE PLEASURE OF ANNOUNCing to the public that, having raised such immense quantities of seeds this year, they are enabled to make a reduction of forty per cent. on last year's prices. They have on hand a large assortment of Bulbs, Canary, Clover, and all kinds of Vegetable and Flower Seeds of every known variety. Also Cabbage Plants of every variety. Send for Catalogue. de24 2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent,** as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
dc30 LD. LOWENBERG,

New Advertisements.

XMAS, 1872.

FRUITS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Henry Saunders,
FAMILY GROCER, WINE & SPIRIT DEALER,
Cor. Johnson & Oriental Sts.
HAS RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS a large and well selected stock of
Malaga, Eleme and Sultana Raisins, Zante Currants, Candied Peels, Figs, Nuts, and the usual line of Groceries.
He has also on hand a gne assortment of
WINES, LIQUORS, ALE & PORTER,
Which he will sell by the Bottle, Case or Gallon t MODERATE RATES.
All Goods delivered Free of Carriage in the City and Suburbs.
HENRY SAUNDERS,
del Johnson Street.

X. M. S.

J. FINLAYSON,
Government street,
Has received a choice supply of
CHRISTMAS GOODS,
Comprising
Muscatel, Sultana and Elme Raisins;
Zante Currants (superior quality);
Candied Peel;
Turkey Figs,
French Plums,
Crystalized Dessert Fruits,
Orange, Lemon, Vanilla, Madeira, Noyeau and Punch Jellies,
Flavoring Extracts and Spices,
Jordan Almonds,
Bitter Almonds,
Shell Almonds and
Nuts of every description,
Prime Eastern Cheese,
Best brands of Teas and Sugars.
As for MY COFFEE, it speaks for itself. Everybody asks for it.
del0 J. FINLAYSON.

Wrapping Paper.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD NEWSpapers for sale at THE COLONIST OFFICE

CHRISTMAS FRUITS

AND
Finest Family Groceries,
COMPRISING
CHOICEST MALAGA RAISINS,
Sultana Raisins, Zante Currants, Candied Peels, Smyrna Figs, German Prunos
Jordan and Shell Almonds, Walnuts Hazelnuts,
Flavoring Extracts.
THE FINEST DESCRIPTIONS OF PRESERVED FRUITS.
Cream Tartar, Saleratus and Baking Soda. Crushed (Circle A) Sugar. The choicest Japan, Young Hyson Congou and other TEAS.
BEST JAVA COFFEE,
Acknowledged superior to any other sold in town.
Clear Lake, Eastern and Homemade Cheese.
My stock is unequaled north of San Francisco. My Prices are very Low, and I invite the Public to inspect the goods before purchasing elsewhere.
A. Rickman,
Corner of Government and Fort Streets.
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NUTS TO CRACK!

FELL & CO.
Sell only such as have been grown in 1872

Brazil Nuts	1872
Hazel & Barcelona Nuts	1872
Almonds	1872
Walnuts	1872
Peanuts	1872
Cocoanuts	1872

New Fruits!
FELL & CO. have received the first parcel of the finest TURKEY FIGS, 1872.
ALSO—New Sultana Raisins.
FELL & CO.
Have one of the best assorted stocks of Fruit, including the nicest
LAYER MUSCATEL RAISINS,
(Not in small boxes, as those are generally of inferior quality.
Currants—The BEST on the Coast.
Elme Raisins—The BEST for Mince Pies and sold CHEAP,

Fancy Bon Bons!
In great variety, consisting of Masquerades, Fans, Scents, Motioes, &c.

Confectionary!
Of the purest description—guaranteed free from any mixture of plaster of Paris, which is generally found in cheap candy.
Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams,
Sold ONLY by us and a great delicacy. Also, JELLIES in great variety.

FELL & CO.
Have always on hand the best assortment of CHEESE —such as will suit the taste of the most fastidious.
SPICES of every description ground and prepared by ourselves and warranted pure.
And last, but not least,
FELL'S CELEBRATED
COFFEE
Which is drank by every one in the Province who knows anything about a good cup of that beverage. Beware of would-be IMITATORS, who, not satisfied with imitating our packages, even **Copy our Advertisements!**
Come along with your CASH! and you will find that FELL & CO. are not undersold by any establishment in this city, and that they deliver all goods bought of them at your houses free of charge.
FORT STREET,
Victoria, Dec. 4th, 1872. de5

Pickles.

CAPT. WHITE'S HOT PICKLES.
Just received and for sale by
de17 J. RUEFF, Wharf st.

JAMES MOORE & CO.

JOHNSON STREET, 2 doors below Henry Saunders' Grocery Store,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully prepared.
Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a general assortment of Drugs and Chemicals always on hand. de13

Nutmegs.

JUST RECEIVED EX IDAHO—
BATAVIA NUTMEGS—Warranted not Wooden
For sale by J. RUEFF,
de17 Wharf street.

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

Cheaper than Ever
—AT—
THE LONDON BAZAAR!

GOVERNMENT STREET, corner of Fort,
IMMENSE VARIETY!
UNEQUALLED on the PACIFIC COAST
Amongst which will be found many Choice and Rare Articles, Just Received
EX "NAWORTH" AND "PRINCESS ROYAL."

W. JONES respectfully invites the Public to call and inspect his Stock and note Prices, which are greatly reduced owing to his having to visit Europe early in the New Year on important business, he has determined to reduce his immense stock which consists of

TOYS, OF ALL KINDS, FANCY GOODS,

Including Electro plated-ware, Glassware, Willow-ware, Cutlery, Stationery, Perfumery (1st quality) Jewelry, Books, Pictures, Paintings, &c. and Notions without end. A Large Assortment of Whitby Jet and Vulcanite Brooches, Earrings, Chains, Necklets, Lockets, and Bracelets. de4

Christmas Store,

Opp. Hook and Ladder House, Government Street.
—o—
TO BE SOLD AT A GREAT SACRIFICE
HANDSOME STOCK OF FANCY GOODS!!
The Public are respectfully invited to Inspect the Stock ere they Purchase Elsewhere.
Mrs. Johnson, late of the ENGLISH BAZAAR, has been engaged to ispose of the above for the owners, who wish to clear out late Shipments.
The Store will be Open on MONDAY next, Dec. 16th, 1872.
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NEW SEASONS FRUITS

And other Goods
Specially Selected for the Undersigned,
EX "PRINCESS ROYAL,"
FROM LONDON.
CONSISTING OF—
Layer Muscatel Raisins—½ and ¼ bxs.
Zante Currants—In 14-lb tins,
Eleme Figs—In ½ and ¼ boxes,
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles.
Crosse & Blackwell's Vinegar,
Colman's D. S. F. Mustard,
Lea & Perrins Worster Sauce,
Robinson's Oatmeal—In 25 lb tins,
Knight & Son's London Soap,
Price's Belmont Candles, &c., &c.
FOR SALE BY
THOMAS HODGES,
BAKER & GROCER,
Douglas Street, Victoria.
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The Finest
POULTRY
of all kinds at
W. B. TOWNSEND'S
FORT STREET.
Christmas Turkeys, Geese Fowls, Sucking Pigs, and Game.
Fresh & Dried Fruits
Nuts, new growth
FRESH EGGS, &c
de14

Christmas Goods!

JAMES MOSS
Has received by steamship Idaho—20 doz. New York Prize Boxes:
Also—MOTTO NUTS, Conversation Lozenges, Crosse & Blackwell's Bon Bons, and a great variety of first class Confectionery.
TOYS for Christmas Trees and Wax Tapers, which he will sell at 25 cents per doz.
The Confectionery will be sold as cheap as at any house in town.
He has also TURKEY FIGS and the following varieties of NUTS of this year's growth:—Brazil Nuts, Peanuts, Barcelona Nuts and Walnuts.
Fort street, near Government street. del7



GREAT REDUCTION IN SEWING MACHINES!

Singer's Family from $40 to $55.
At W. DALBY & CO.'s,
de14 St. Nicholas Building, Government st

Notice to Merchants and Others.

U. S CONSULATE,
AT VICTORIA, B. C.
CONSIGNEES OF MERCHANDISE IMported from the United States in bond are hereby notified that their Certificates for the landing of such Merchandise must be presented at the Consulate with all the blanks properly filled up, dated and signed; in default of which the Consular certification will be withheld. DAVID ECKSTEIN,
de29 U. S. Consul.

$100,000 FOR WATER?

BOSH!
Take
BUNSTER.
de17

Economy

BEING THE ORDER OF THE DAY,
THE SAME MAY BE SUCCESSFULLY practised during the Holidays by Purchasing
TOYS AND XMAS PRESENTS
—AT—
GORRIE'S
FORT STREET BAZAAR.
A Splendid Assortment of
New Toys & Fancy Goods
To hand direct from England and for Sale
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Victoria Gas Company, Limited.

Notice to Shareholders.
The Shareholders in the Victoria Gas Co. limited, are requested to take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Comp'y will be held at the Office, at the Works, on MONDAY, Jan. 13th, 1873, at 12m.
By order of the Board of Directors,
C. W. R. THOMSON,
de29 Secretary.

STRAYED

ON MY PREMISES—A TWO-YEAR OLD Heifer; just calved. The owner can have it by describing brands and paying expenses.
CHARLES R. SMALLBONE,
de29 Royal Oak, Saanich.

SLOOP FOR SALE.

THE FINE SLOOP "OCEAN QUEEN," 8 tons burthen, well found in sails, rigging, &c., will be sold CHEAP as she now lies at the H. B. Wharf.
For particulars apply to HENRY SAUNDERS,
de29 Johnson st.

NEW ENGLAND Bakery and Restaurant.

GOVERNMENT STREET.
At the above place will be found a choice variety of
Xmas Cakes,
Mince Pies,
and Pastry
Of all descriptions at Lowest Rates. de20

THE BEST Sewing Machines

In this city for sale at prices ranging
FROM $10 TO $50 EACH.
Just received from CANADA.
J. C. TRACY,
Government street, Agents for the Manufacturers.
All Machines warranted. de20

WANTED.

A FIRST AND SECOND OFFICER. A. B. Seamen for London, Australia, Callao and China. Apply to J. NAGLE,
de21 Shipping Agent,

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 3rd, 1873.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Jan 2—Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Pt Townsend
Stmr California, Hayas, Portland
Stmr Maude, Holmes, Nanaimo
Schr Kate, Donaldson, Gulf of Georgia
Slp Mystery, Dwyer, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Jan 2—Stmr Enterprise, McNeil, New Westminster
Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Pt Townsend
Slp Winged Racer, Lamb, Pt Townsend
Stmr California, Hayes, Portland,

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr North Pacific—N M McCartney, W B Baker, J G Sweeney, Mrs Smith and 2 chdn, M Sewall, Mrs Sewall, J McCulough, Mr Welch and wife, Miss McDonald, F H Lamb, J Collins and daughter, J B Robinson, Miss Robiuson, Master Robinson, D C Rothschild, and 20 others.

MARRIED.

By Rev. W. Pollard, at his residence, in this city, Mr. Lewis Ensign, of Portland, Oregon, to Mrs. Martha E. Cook, of this city and formerly of Cleaveland, Ohio.

The Good Days Coming.

In the recent article on the mineral resources of the Pacific Province, the Toronto *Mail* makes the following sensible observations:—"It is evident that there are two things of which British Columbia stands greatly in need, capital and population. The mineral deposits of the Province are unquestionably rich, and not confined to a few varieties. Experience, however, has show that practical and effective mining is one of the most expensive of operations. We have proof of this in the amount of money which has been expended on the North Shore of Lake Superior within the past few years, and is likely to be laid out in the next three or four years. British Columbia's great hope lies in the early construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Contemporaneous with its commencement at the Pacific slope will be the influx of population and capital. Then the mines, not of gold and silver only, but of every description, will stand a chance of development not to be looked for before that period. British Columbia's best days are yet to come.

HOME OFFICE PROMOTION. — Captain Gambier, one of the directors of Convict Prisons, died a few weeks ago. Instead of promotion taking place in the usual manner, which would bring the oldest governor (Mr. W. Morrish, of Millbank) on the board, another Western Australian has been appointed—viz., Mr. Wakeford—who was only for a short time controller in the Convict Department of that colony. That branch of the service feels that Mr. Morrish has been badly treated by the Convict Department, which he has faithfully served for many years. — *London Globe.* [The Mr. Wakeford alluded to was Governor Kennedy's Acting-Colonial Secretary in the defunct Colony of Vancouver Island.—*Ed. Col.*]

SAD ACCIDENT.—Thornton, son of James Fell, Esq., of this city, met with a sad accident while duck-shooting on the afternoon of New Year's Day on the Arm. He fired at a flock, when the gun exploded, shattering his left hand and wrist. The gun was blown into so many pieces that it seems almost a miracle that the two other occupants of the boat—Joseph Sears and Wm Partridge—were not killed. The stock of a gun which Partridge held in his hands was struck by several of the flying fragments and deeply indented. The party made all haste to town where the injured hand and wrist were amputated by Dr, Powell and Davie, and yesterday the poor lad was quite comfortable.

GORGED WITH ICE.—The *Oregonian* says: Above the Upper Cascades the Columbia river is reported to be gorged with ice. Unless the weather becomes much colder no serious inconvenience is apprehended on account of the ice below the Cascades. The rise of the waters will probably burst up the drift, and the passage over the falls will thoroughly pound to pieces and break up the large cakes of ice so that it will not be able to offer much resistance to the passage of boats up and down.

THE SURVEYOR-GENERALSHIP. — If the late Ministry were noted for Procrastination the present crowd would seem to bear off the palm for Indecision. What will the public say when we tell them that the Ministry have incubated fifteen days over the appointment of a Surveyor-General and are still unable to arrive at a decision? At this rate of progress the session will last till Dominion Day.

PORCELAIN.—Nova Scotia is rejoicing over the discovery of a bed of kaolin, a species of clay from which alone porcelain is made. Hitherto it has not been known to exist in any other country but China in sufficient quantities for economic purposes. But now the Blue-noses will compete with the Sons of the Moon in the manufacture of that article.

FROM PORTLAND.—The propeller California, Capt. Hayes, came in at one o'clock yesterday from Portland *via* Puget Sound ports. Her freight and consignee lists have already appeared. She sails at daylight for Nanaimo, where she will coal for "own use" and then load sandstone at Bellingham Bay for Portland.

I. O. O. F.—The following officers of Dominion Lodge No. 4 were installed last evening by D. D. G. M. Guild, assisted by the Grand officers:—Bro. T. Shotbolt, N. G.; Bro. A. Banster, V. G.; Bro. A. B. Gray, P. S.; Bro. T. N. Hibben, Treasurer; Bro. W. T. Leigh, Rec. Sec.; Bro. M. J. Goode, Conductor; Bro. J. G. Mann, R. S. N. G.

FROM PUGET SOUND. — The steamer North Pacific, Capt. Starr, arrived from Puget Sound ports at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. She brought 50 passengers and a small freight and will sail again at 4 a.m. to-day.

COOS BAY COAL.—It is reported that a powerful company has been formed at Son Francisco to import coal in large quantities from Coos Bay, California. A line of steam vessels will be placed on the route.

A PARTY have found gold and diamonds in the Cascades near the Dalles, Oregon. They got 50 ounces of fine gold and several stones that look like diamonds.

POLICE COURT.—Only two unimportant Indian cases were disposed of yesterday—a striking commentary upon the lawabiding character of our residents.

MAILS.—A large Canadian and English mail came to hand yesterday per North Pacific.

San Juan Island Claimed by the N. P. Railroad Co.

By the terms of their charter the Northern Pacific Railroad Company are entitled to "take up" unsurveyed government lands as subsidy for building the railroad to Puget Sound. Advices from the Sound by yesterday's mail state that San Juan and adjacent islands recently in dispute, never having been surveyed, are now claimed by the Company under their charter, and that an attempt will be made to dispossess the present settlers who have pre-empted under the arrangement that existed from 1859 till the recent decision, The Company will find it a difficult task to wrench the islands from the grasp of the hardy pioneers who hold them—and would hold them if necessary by armed force.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Mr. Walter Powell, attached to the Bank of British Columbia in this Province, has been promoted and will join the Portland office in a few days.

THE RAILWAY OPEN.—The railroad between Olympia and Kalama has been relieved of slide *debris* and is again open for traffic.

VICTORIA HOUSE.—This establishment will be closed for a few days for the purpose of taking stock.

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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Dec, 22.—The "Herald" says a number of the present stockholders of the N. P. R. R. have written to Horace F. Clarke, President of the road, urging him to commence suit for the recovery of eighteen millions, said to have been taken by and divided among those engaged in the Credit Mobilier transactions. The "Herald" says the suit will compel a full development of all the facts, for Oakes Ames, with his fortune at stake, will not be willing to stand in the capacity of Trustee before parties whose interests are here, and it hopes the suit will not be compromised, and that the whole system of the Credit Mobilier may be brought to light for the good of the country.

The Central Presbyterian Tabernacle (Brooklyn) of which Rev. T. D. Hewit is pastor, was burned this morning. The fire broke out at 9.30 A. M. The sexton and assistant were the only persons in the building at the time, and it originated in one of the flues bursting forth suddenly. As soon as it was discovered the sexton rang the bell and gave the alarm which brought a thousand spectators to sight. A strong gale was blowing and the flames swept around the church devouring everything in the way. The ceiling and walls, which were corrogated iron, became red hot and curled off. The roof fell in at 10:50, and soon after the belfry with the bell weighing 2000 pounds. The mammoth jubilee organ was burned to a cinder, and the whole interior of the edifice was a mass of flames. The Tabernacle was erected in 1878 and cost $65,000, being built of corrugated iron and regarded as fireproof. The organ was purchased at Boston and was the largest instrument in the country. Loss $95,000; insured for $45,000.

NEW YORK, Dec 26—In the case of Susan B. Anthony and fourteen other women, under examination for illegally voting, U. S. Commissioner Storrs to-day rendered a decision holding each to bail in the sum of $5000.

Advices from Philadelphia. Baltimore, Buffalo, Boston and many Northern cities, report the storm of the 26th as unprecedented in the history of the country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The streets to-day are banked with snow. No such snow storm has been witnesed in this section upwards of twenty years. Last night the streets were deserted from an early hour in the evening, and business was mostly suspended. No person ventured out except from absolute necessity. Thousands slept down town at the hotels or their offices, owing to their inability to reach home in the upper parts of the city. The thermometer to-day stands on an average with yesterday—10 deg above zero. The storm told heavily upon business, especially in the delay of mails. There were no mails yesterday except those sent early. The postmaster reports that no mail arrived here since yesterday noon.

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn. Dec. 27.—During service yesterday in the Baptist church, in seventh ward in this city, the floor and celling gave way, precipitating about five hundred persons into the cellar below. Fourteen killed; about forty injured, some seriously.

NEW YORK Dec. 24.—About 4:15 this morning a policeman noticed fire bursting through the roof of Barnum's circus, directly over where the giraffes were kept, immediately after the animals and birds began howling and screaming terrifically. The alarm was sounded, but the flames spread with such rapidity that before firemen could get water, Branum's circus was past firemen's aid. Two elephants and a camel are the only animals saved. The front of the building was two stories, composed of corrugated iron and wood. The structure burned as though a tinder box. Firemen and others were unable to stand within 100 feet of the burning building. The heat cracked the windows in the Academy of Music. Grace Chapel was wholly consumed — only the front walls are left standing. The fire extended across Thirteenth street, destroying the large carriage factory of Stevens & Co. and several dwellings. The fire next spread to the mansion of G. T. Lawrence, consuming it, then to the iron front building occupied by F. Gratis, iron dealer, which, with a row of buildings by the side were destroyed. Thence it spread to Minor & Stevens' carriage factory, Thirteenth street. The rear portion was destroyed.

NEW YORK, Dec 22—Wm. Orton, after considerable negotiations, has resold to Whitlaw Reid fifty shares out of 100, constituting the capital stock of the "Tribune" Association, for a large advance on the price at which he last week purchased it. He retains one share and it is further agreed that he shall be elected a trustee of the association, thus securing for it the benefit of his wide influence and ability.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Fire Marshal M. C. Speden says in regard to the burning of Barnum's museum and menagerie, that the fire originated under the floor immediately over the boiler, and from superheated steam, which in its effects is as destructive as burning gas or flame, and where allowed to gain strength is sure to be productive of heat. He adds that the attention of the managers had been twice called to its condition, but no attention was paid to the warning.

The steamer James Adger arrived on Saturday with ten men for the Albany penitentiary convicted of Ku-Klux outrages. Among the prisoners is Rev. John Ezell, a Baptist clergymen of South Carolina. Three others confess being concerned in 14 assassinations.

Eighty-five Scotch emigrants, sent out under the care of several residents of California arrived yesterday.

CORRY, Penn, Dec 24. — The afternoon mail train on the Buffalo, Corry and Pittsburg Railroad was leaving Corry at 1:20 p.m., near Prospect and when within about eighty rods of the station the train was thrown off the track at the trestle work, the passenger, baggage car and tender falling 26 feet. The engine pasfed over unhurt. At the present time the dead bodies of nineteen persons are recovered. Some are fearfully burned. Thirty-five persons are known to be wounded: some seriously. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

CINCINNATI, Dec 28—At the iron works at Fronton, Ohio, yesterday, E. Moore, Jas. Venters and Andrew Diles, entered the boilers, which had been disconnected from the rest of the battery for the purpose of cleaning them. They opened the mud valve and allowed the water to escape and neglected to close it. The engineer who did not know of the connection between this valve and one attached to the battery, turned on steam from the latter, instantly filling the empty boilers through the connection pipe. Venters and Diles managed to crawl out, but were so badly scalded as to cause the death of both in a few hours. Moore heard the steam coming and retreated to the further end of the boiler, escaping unhurt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Steamship Adriatic sailed to-day with only one whole and two-thirds of another blade of her propellers, yet having replaced those lost on her late perilous trip from Liverpool to this port. Among her passengers is Mr. Froude.

Mexico.

MATAMORAS, Dec. 28—The election for municipal officers at Tampico is reported very disorderly. During the counting of the voter a disturbance arose. Eight were killed and wounded. Great excitement prevailed. Both parties claim to have won the election.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The *Chronicle* this morning published a story of an outrageous assault on a Chinaman on the Oakland ferry train, by Judge Stanley of the County Court. Judge Stanley denies the truth of the account, but says that a Chinaman came into the car and rudely jostled his wife and another lady standing in the aisle, and that he merely seized the man by the collar and shoved him back from them.

The U. S. steamer California did not sail for Honolulu till to-day. She will probably reach that place by the time the Legislative Assembly meets to determine the succession to the Crown.

Generals Schofield and Alexander sailed in the M. S. steamer California for Honolulu to-day. Their mission is supposed to have some relation with the present critical position of affairs in that island, although the official reason was not made known.

YERKA, Dec. 26.—On last Saturday, the 21st, a waggon with supplies from Camp Bidwell to Captain Bernard's camp on Lost river, was attacked by 56 Indians. Two soldiers were killed and scalped, and four wounded, and five mules were killed when in sight of camp. The Captain hurried to their assistance, but before reaching them the Indians escaped to the rocks and got away without robbing the wagon. The Modocs are gradually being reinforced by stragglers from reservations, and it is believed some of the Pitt river Indians have joined them. The times of the Oregon volunteers has almost expired, and they will soon be mustered out of service. There are 280 soldiers in the field. Taking those required for guard and escort duty, leaves only 7 for fighting which is less than the Indians now number. There are only 14 soldiers at Fort Klamath to guard 2,500 Indians on the reservation there. Should the fight linger along for some time there is danger of their breaking out and joining the Modocs. It seems a difficult undertaking to get at the Modocs in their rocky retreat in the lava bed. We learn that 500 bombs and ordinance have been sent for, which will be something new for the Indians.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—DR. A. J. Bowie, a well known physician of this city, is reported in a dying condition at his residence on Stockton street.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 14.—The Nebraska arrived from Auckland this morning.

King Kamehameha died at Honolulu, Dec. 11th, about 10 a. m. after a brief illness. He has named no successor and there is an interregnum, during which the people are soverigns. The legislative assembly will meet in January when it is expected a successor will be appointed. The *Gazette* favors a free constitution and thinks this a proper time in which to move for one.

James McCreery shot and killed Charles Allen, about 5 o'clock this p. m.. He was arrested within a few minutes by the officers, in an out house to which he had fled. A vigilance was at once organized around the jail doors, and the Sheriff and Depaties were overpowored, the keys taken from them. McCreery was taken from the jail and hung. The excitement all subsided; the body still hanging from the bridge; people approve the act.

Tons of turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese were cast into the bay to-day, the Christmas market being overstocked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The weather has been very pleasant to-day, and Christmas very generally enjoyed.

It is raining again to-night.

The commercial portion of the community is much disappointed at the failure of the Australian steamers to connect with the Nebraska from Auckland.

Europe.

PARIS, Dec. 22 — *Republique Francaise*, an organ of Gambetta, predicts a serious parliamentary crisis when the Assembly meets in January. It says the trimming tactics of the Government only increases the distrust of the country, and the acts of Ministers Dufuard and Goulard endanger the Government's popularity.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—President Thiers will go to Calais this week to witness the artillery exercise.

PARIS, Dec. 23—The Prefect of Pour has issued an order forbidding the Spaniards to sojourn in the Department of Basse Pyronnes without written permission.

Porterin, member of the Guard, was tried by Court Martial and found guilty of delivering the Mayor and other inhabitants of Soissions to the Prussians by whom they were shot. He was executed to-day at Vincennes.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22—The Khan of Kiva has summoned auxiliary tribes to assist him against Russia.

ROME, Dec. 23—A Consistory was held to-day—22 Cardinals present. The Pope delivered an allocution, in which he said the church was still sorely persecuted. The purpose to destroy her was shown in the acts of the Italian Government, which compelled the clergy to serve in the army, and impose heavy taxes on church property. He solemnly protested against the bill in the Italian Parliament for the suppression of religious corporations, and declared that the title to property acquired by this means would be null and void. He repeated his censures of those who encroached on the rights of the church, and denounced Germany, where pitfalls of open violence, calumny and ridiculo were employed to destroy the church, and men who are ignorant of religion sought to define its dogmas. He concluded with a protest against the clergy donation bill recently passed by the Spanish Cortes; and a general condemnation of the American system.

BERLIN, Dec. 23. — The Cross *Gazette* published the following address to Bismarck: "I relieve you of the Presidency of the Council of Ministry, you will retain the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Empire and a power to vote in the State Ministry through the President of the Council. Herr Delbruck's premiership devolves upon the senior Minister."

LONDON, Dec. 23—An explosion is reported in a coal mine at Silverdale, by which eight miners suffered death.

LONDON, Dec. 24—Vessel reported lost at the mouth of the river Gironde on Saturday, proves to be the [steamship Germany, which sailed from Liverpool on the 17th for Havana and New Orleans, and not the Germania. Passengers and crew saved.

Thursday as well as Wednesday of this week will be observed as a close holiday.

Tha examination of Robert Bowles, of the firm of Bowles Bros., is again postponed one week.

Minister Schenck has returned from Italy.

LONDON, Dec. 28—It it expected that 70,000 British coal miners will strike on January 1st.

The Amyretas was lost while on a voyage from Holyhead for Workington. All on board perished. There was a severe gale in the English Channel yesterday. Several marine disasters are reported.

A dispatch from Hongkong says the ship Bonares, Capt. Anderson, which left that port Sept. 12th for San Francisco, went ashore on one of the Loo Choo islands and became a wreck. All the crew were drowned but five.

Canada.

WATERTOWN, Dec. 26—The St. Lawrence is bridged with ice between Cape Vincent and Kingston, Ontario, a distance of twelves miles and teams cross over in safety.

HALIFAX, Dec 28—The small-pox imported from Boston is spreading in the country towns. In Yarmouth all the churches, schools and other public resorts are closed.

Utah.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 27—At Lille, Cottonwood, at 2:30 this afternoon, an avalanche 608 feet wide and 12 feet deep, came down crossing the stage road and carrying away from eight to ten teams and teamsters, backing them 1500 feet across Cottonwood Creek. Thirty teamsters were shoveled out alive but badly bruised. Four more are not recovered. It is thought impossible to find them before spring, although 200 men are at work shoveling. All the teams in the line of the avalanche were swept away. The names of the men are unknown. Eighty mules were dug out, some dead, others severely bruised.

Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 23—An mail steamer, from the Cape of Good Hope, arrived bringing intelligence that the first ministry until responsible government will be formed at the Cape. A diamond weighing 288 carats has been found in the diggings. There is no complaint as yet of the manner in which justice is administered at the diamond fields.

LONDON, Dec. 26 — Advices from the Cape of Good Hope to the 28th November are received. Heavy gale occurred on the sea coast; several vessels have been wrecked.

PROGRESS OF THE JEWS.—The rapidity with which the Jewish population of the United States increases passes comprehension. They are filling every avenue of business and trade. Many important branches are virtually monopolized. They are largely in the dry goods line, they trade in horses and cattle, and many kind of manufactures. They are becoming our money-changers and bankers. They are flocking into the learned professions, and filling our law schools and medical colleges, and constitute the bulk of the guests at many of the largest and most expensive hotels. They are growing multitudinous, rich and powerful. It can also be said of them, as a class, that they are good, peaceable and lawabiding citizens.—*American Paper.*

PIPER'S CANDY SHOP is ablaze with pretty sugar toys, comfetures, bonbonnieres, cornucopias, and all that the repertory of the most accomplished "cordon blue" pastry cook can conceive and produce for Christmas. In some of these productions there is real artistic merit, as for instance in the pipe heads representing the likenesses of the leading local politicians and especially of our Ministry in embryo. One's only regret is that Mr. Piper is not comfortably seated at an easel studying art in its higher branches, where his artistic tastes would have more congenial occupation and freer scope. ***

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the COLONIST OFFICE, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profi. ***

WE wonder what induces David Green, the Clothier, of Government street, to advertise, as everyone is aware that he keeps the best fashionable made clothing north of San Francisco. ***

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—J. Jungerman directs public attention to his large and handsome stock of fine gold and silver watches for ladies and gentlemen, elegant sets of diamond and other jewelry, and many other articles in this line, suitable for Holiday Presents. Silverware, platedware, music boxes, spectacles, &c., &c., in great number and variety. ***

NEW WINTER GOODS.—A. B. Gray has received by last steamer the first of a series of shipments of new goods selected for the present season. Attention is directed to his large stock of Wincеys, French Merinos, Alpacas, Dress Stuffs, Waterproof and other Tweeds, Black Silk Mantle Velvets, Velveteens, Colored Japanese Silks, Black Silks, Shawls, Jackets, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk, Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, &c., &c. Prices Right!!—Government street. ***

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared on his premises on Government street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

THAT PORTFOLIO.—As there is considerable discussion going on at present about the creating of new portfolios, the undersigned is prepared to make them in any quantity. Also, Blank Books and every description of Binding and Ruling done. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs T. N. Hibben & Co's. ***

BRANDIES. — The first shipment from France of the celebrated Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Brandy, for Messrs Turner, Beeton & Turnstall arrived at San Francisco this week by ship Resolu from Bordeaux, and is expected up on the Prince Alfred. This shipment comprises amongst other dates of Vintage, 1831 and 1855, the former now over forty years old. These brandies are acknowledged by the best judges to be the very purest and best imported, and they command the highest prices in the market of London and San Francisco. ***

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Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and may be accompanied by drawings and descriptions, showing exact dimensions, materials and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his office before noon on the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government or upon such other financial inducements as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th of November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office.
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A NOTICE, UNDER DATE of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to besent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command, B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Depart't,
Victoria, 19th Sept., 1872. 80

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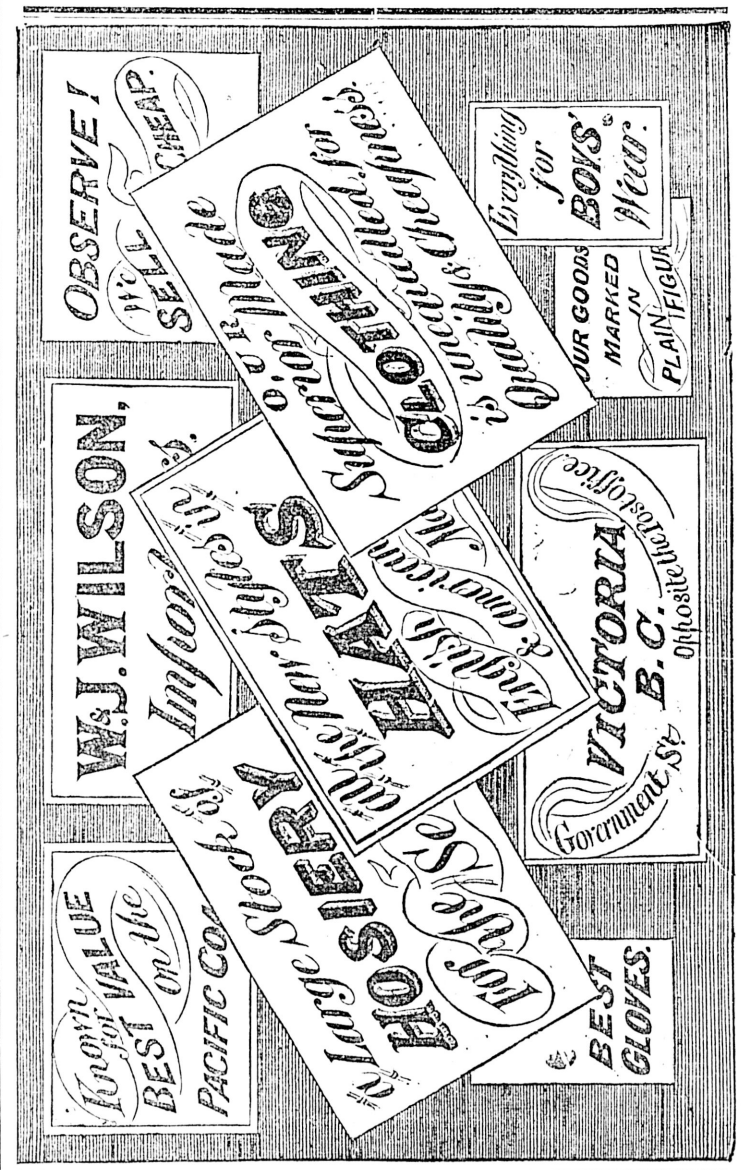
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Legislative.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications and other works, commencing in or near the City of Victoria and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbor.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations and to stop up, alter, cross and divert roads, footpaths streams, watercourses and works between the aforesaid places; to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property; to levy tolls for, or in respect of, the use of the Railway or Works, and to alter existing tolls.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and Road and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice, as published in the Gazette, will, on or before the 30th Day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria and the Surveyor-General of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
oc27 Solicitors for Promoters.

In the Legislative Assembly.

Session 1872, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington colliery, situated near Departure Bay, on the East coast of Vancouver Island, to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide and extending from their mine to tee shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said Bill shall enable the said Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a block of land containing five acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of coal sheds, etc., for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the British Columbian "Gazette" containing this notice.

EDWIN JOHNSON.
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir Diggle & Co.
12th November, 1872. no29

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purposes; and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and water courses; and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates, for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of water supplied and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863, and all or some of the clauses of the Public Works Act, 1872.

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James' Bay.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed Works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the British Columbian Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th of November instant with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria; and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, at the Public School House in each District.

Dated the 9th Day of November, 1872.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purpose of the undertaking, Langley street, Victoria. no12

In the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION, 1872, 1873.

City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a Company to be called the City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable the Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all the necessary works for such purposes, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, ridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and watercourses; and to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, any lands or other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on morigage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and also a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and a book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November, at the public school-houses in and for each district. DRAKE & JACKSON,
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